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Applicant : Roland Eberlein, et al.
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action mailed September 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.